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TRANSMITTAL – AMENDMENT

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation for Amended Claims

The fee is calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	10	Minus	39	= 0	x 18 =	\$0.00
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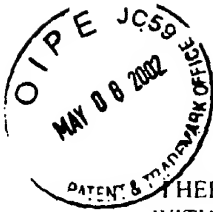
- ☒ No additional fee is required for the amendment(s).
- ☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for this amendment to Deposit Account No. 16-1852.  
Two copies of this form are enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1852. Also, should the Patent and Trademark Office determine that the fee calculated in the above extension petition is not deemed sufficient to have this response considered as being timely filed, this constitutes a petition for extension of time for the minimum period to effect timely filing, and the Commissioner is authorized to debit any necessary fee to said deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**AMENDMENT, PETITION AND FEE DELETING CORRECTLY  
NAMED PERSON(S) WHO ARE NOT INVENTOR(S) OF INVENTION  
NOW BEING CLAIMED -NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION-  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b))**

1. This amendment and petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) is to delete the name(s) of the following person(s) named as inventor(s) and who is (are) not the inventor(s) of the invention now being claimed: William J. Gordon-Kamm, Keith S. Low, and Jinrui Shi.
2. Claim(s) Now on File  
(check and complete all applicable items)
  - ☒ originally filed claim(s) 1, 2, 6, 11, 17 and 21.
  - ☒ originally filed claim(s) 1, 2, 6, 11, 17 and 21, as amended on April 30, 2002.
  - ☒ claim(s) 40-43 filed on April 30, 2002.

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☐ claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_, as amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Status of Inventorship After Amendment

(check the following item if the inventor(s) remaining after the petition and amendment is accepted are not the inventor(s) of the subject matter of all the claim(s) now being claimed)

☐ Attached is an explanation of the facts, including the ownership of the claim(s) at the time the last claimed invention was made (Declaration of Inventorship and Common Ownership of Claims in application).

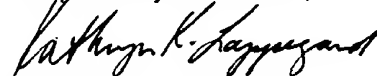
4. Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) - \$130.00)

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